

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are pending in the application. Claims 1-16 are the subject of a Restriction Requirement.

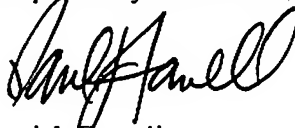
More specifically, the Examiner requires restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 to one of the following groups of claims:

- I. Claims 1-5, 16, drawn to a mobile are performing initial ranging, classified in class 455, sub-class 437.
- II. Claims 6-9, drawn to a base station are performing initial ranging, classified in class 455, sub-class 438.
- III. Claims 10-15, drawn to Hand-off control system, classified in class 370, sub-class 331.

In response, Applicants respectfully elect Group III, without traverse, for prosecution in this case, containing Claims 10-15. Accordingly, after entry of this Response, all of the claims currently being examined in the present Application, namely, Claims 10-15, are believed to be in condition for allowance. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application(s) to the non-elected claims.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicants' attorney at the number given below. An early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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